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1. The military authorities of El Salvador are reported to have received an offer of arms and ammunition from the Swedish Government. [] [] the weapons were described as being Thompson sub-machine guns and that the Swedish Government had offered five hundred of them, with one million rounds of ammunition, at the price of one hundred and ten dollars each for the machine guns and twenty-six dollars a thousand rounds for the ammunition.
2. Despite the price, [] the Salvadoran authorities did not plan to purchase the equipment, because present supplies were considered adequate.

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